
Introduced by Senator Perata

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Senate Resolution No. 10—Relative to administration of justice.

1 WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Fair
2 Administration of Justice was established on August 27, 2004, by
3 the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 44 (Burton); and

4 WHEREAS, The commission has the following duties:

5 (1) To study and review the administration of criminal justice
6 in California to determine the extent to which that process has
7 failed in the past, resulting in wrongful executions or the wrongful
8 conviction of innocent persons.

9 (2) To examine ways of providing safeguards and making
10 improvements in the way the criminal justice system functions.

11 (3) To make any recommendations and proposals designed to
12 further ensure that the application and administration of criminal
13 justice in California is just, fair, and accurate; and

14 WHEREAS, The commission is presently required to report its
15 findings and recommendations by December 31, 2007. However,
16 there is a need for additional time for the commission to
17 appropriately complete its work; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved*, That the commission shall meet and make its
19 recommendations to the Legislature and Governor no later than
20 June 30, 2008, on the administration of justice, addressing the
21 matters set forth herein.

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